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School Newsletter

NEWS FLASH: Monday 8th January 2024, school is open to all students.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy term it is a chance to reflect on events and achievements so far, this academic year. A combination of support from staff and yourselves meant that in September all new students & staff quickly adapted to school life and new routines, becoming valued members of the school community. Well done to all students for their hard work this term!

We were delighted with the results of our October **Ofsted** inspection, which was a testament to the dedication and commitment of the entire staff team. The inspectors were impressed by students' behaviour, respect for each other and enthusiasm for school life.

Student Council have been busy this term leading fund-raising activities. In September students made cakes to share in celebration of the **MacMillan** coffee morning. It was lovely to see those family members who were able to join us. Then in November school raised money to support **Children in Need**, the day finished with staff and students performing in Baginton's Got Talent. Lots of students enjoyed dressing up for the day. Finally, we raised money through our Christmas Jumper days for the charity, **Happy Days**. For a number of years now this charity has funded our annual pantomimes from M & M Theatrical Productions, including Beauty & the Beast which students will see January 2024.

On behalf of the staff team I would like to wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Alison



Notification

Please remember not to use Class Dojo to report student absence or to pass messages through the escorts.

All **absence must be reported via StudyBugs**.

If the office does not receive an explanation of why a child is not in then legally they must mark your child as having an unauthorised absence.

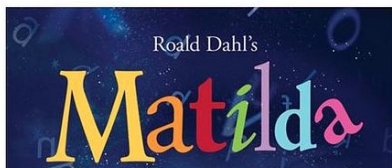
May I remind parents / carers that if students have medical appointments that school is given advance notice and that a copy of the appointment letter is sent to school. If the appointment is in the morning, we expect to see the student in the afternoon. Similarly, students should attend school for the morning if the appointment is in the afternoon.

Good attendance is the key to success!



The **student council** with some additional volunteers led the school in its annual **carol singing** event in the penultimate week of term. Fantastic singing by everyone and a chance to enjoy a festive hot chocolate and mince pie with family & friends. The next day due to popular demand the group performed once again, as they do every year, at UHCW. They also had a visit to the **foodbank** and dropped off 28 kilos of food.

Baginton Radio—Key Stage 5 students this term have started recording and presenting a radio show that is shared across school every Friday. It's a great listen and we look forward to what the team will produce in the New Year.



Our annual **school production** was an adaption of Matilda.

Well done to all the cast who worked so hard on the show and thank you to families for supporting on the day!

Santa always visits school during the last week of term. This year, however, as well as visiting students in class children were able to go to see him, in what was a first for school, as he had his very own **Santa's Grotto**.



Focus on Upper 4 aka U4



U4 have had a busy and productive start to the new school year. They have worked hard this term learning about money management and visiting Hot Stuff, the local café where they have bought drinks and snacks. We have had outings to **Hilltop garden Centre**, the local shops to buy **Grub Club** food and Memorial park. As part of our **Environmentally Friendly course** we have started to make our own compost for the allotment as well as recycling and making things out of recyclable products.

We also visited **Amtico** where we learnt about how they are doing their bit to help the environment. In cooking, have made Christmas cakes and mince pies, healthy pizzas and jam tarts.

We have really enjoyed this term and are looking forward to the spring term with lots more learning and adventures.

Next term events:

06.02.2024 9.15am – 11am— 'Newlife' charity coffee morning
newlifecharity.co.uk

04.03.2024 09.15am to 11am—Drop in and chat coffee morning. Come along and meet other parents



14.03.2024 'Kidz to adultz middle' free conference for parents at the Ricoh Arena about disabled living, seminars and stalls www.kidzehibitions.co.uk/kidz-middle

15.03.2024 – **Red Nose Day**—activities in school and a fun show in the afternoon.